GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3255
ANSWERED ON:15.04.2008
KILLING OF MIGRANT WORKERS
Barq Shri Shafiqur Rahman;Mollah Shri Hannan;Murmu Shri Hemlal;Nikhil Kumar Shri ;Paraste Shri Dalpat Singh;Ravindran Shri Pannian;Reddy Shri Suravaram Sudhakar;Singh Shri Chandra Bhushan;Singh Shri Mohan;Vijay Krishna Shri

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware about the recent incidents of killing and other atrocities against migrant workers in some parts of the country as reported in the `Times of India` dated March 19, 2008;

(b) if so, the number of migrant workers killed particularly Hindi speaking persons in the country, State-wise including in Maharashtra, Assam, Manipur and other North Eastern States;

(c) whether the Union Government has taken up the matter with the concerned State Governments to find out a permanent solution to the problem;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the National Human Rights Commission has issued any notice to the State Governments in this regard;

(f) if so, the details and reaction of the State Governments thereon; and (g) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to prevent the recurrence of such incidents in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRIMATI RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a) to (G): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.